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MEMORANDUM

TO: Intermediate School District Superintendents

FROM: Lindy Buch, Ph.D., Director *LB*
Office of Great Start, Early Childhood Education and Family Services

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
Opportunity for Funding for Summer Services

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to offer intermediate school districts (ISDs) the opportunity to accept additional GSRP slots to serve children during the summer of 2014.

In order to be eligible, children will need to meet GSRP income and age guidelines and have not attended a publicly-funded preschool in Michigan during FY 2014.

The ISD must agree to comply with all applicable Child Care Licensing rules and GSRP program requirements as modified for Summer GSRP (see attached) in order to accept additional slots.

Please complete the attached questionnaire indicating whether or not the ISD is interested in receiving Summer GSRP slots and submit it to:

MDE-gsrp@michigan.gov by **March 21, 2014**

This letter is not an official offer, but merely an inquiry of interest. After March 21, 2014, all requests will be compiled and offers of additional Summer GSRP part-day slots will be made based on the existing ISD poverty ranking as outlined in the *GSRP Implementation Manual*.

For your convenience, a conference call for interested ISDs will take place on Tuesday, March 18 at 11:30 a.m. Please call 866-434-5269 and enter access code 5143044 to join.

If you have questions, please contact your assigned GSRP consultant.

Attachments
cc: Early Childhood Contacts

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